of 1974 for Hungary, the People's Republic of China, and Romania—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 98-67).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Florida wilderness lands: H.R. 9, amended, to designate components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of Florida; and Page 14546

Alabama wilderness lands: H.R. 2477, amended, entitled the "Sipsey Wilderness Additions Act of 1983". Page 14550

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, June 7:

El Salvador certifications: H.R. 1271, amended, with regard to Presidential certifications on conditions in El Salvador;

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Emergency School Aid Act: H.R. 2207, amended, to reenact the Emergency School Aid Act; Page 14527

Emergency Vietnam Veterans' Job Training Act: H.R. 2355, amended, to establish an emergency program of job training assistance for disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era:

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Follow Through amendments: H.R. 2148, amended, to reenact the Follow Through program with certain technical changes, and to authorize appropriations for such program for fiscal years 1984 and 1985; and

Washington Workshops Foundation authorization: H.R. 2943, amended, to authorize appropriations for grants to the Washington Workshop Foundation.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, June 7, and Wednesday, June 8.

Energy and Water Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 3132, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, June 7.

By a recorded vote of 337 ayes to 30 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 163, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole. Agreed To:

An amendment that deletes \$26 million in construction funds for the Stonewall Jackson Dam in West Virginia (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 161 noes, Roll No. 164); and

An amendment that earmarks \$319 thousand in operation and maintenance funds for the Dismal Swamp Canal in Virginia and North Carolina.

H. Res. 210, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 92 nays, Roll No. 162.

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, June 7, Wednesday, June 8, and Thursday, June 9.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14570, 14571, 14597. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG RECATEGORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Food and Drug Administration's policy and procedure to recategorize certain drugs from prescription to over-the-counter. Testimony was heard from Arthur Hull Hayes, Commissioner, FDA.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began markup of H.R. 2760, to amend the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1983 to prohibit United States support for military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua and to authorize assistance, to be openly provided to governments of countries in Central America, to interdict the supply of military equipment from Nicaragua and Cuba to individuals, groups, organizations or movements seeking to overthrow governments of countries in Central America.

Will continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14701-14775

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1412-1420, and S.J. Res. 112.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S.J. Res. 3, to amend the Constitution to establish legislative authority in Congress and the States with respect to abortion, with an amendment, but without recommendation. (S. Rept. No. 98-149)

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Measure Passed:

Budget Act Waiver: By 57 yeas to 26 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 146, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 695, listed below. Page 14711

International Monetary Fund Authorizations: By 65 yeas to 18 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 695, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to authorize consent to and authorize funds for an increase in the United States quota in the International Monetary Fund, and to authorize funds for increased United States participation in the IMF's General Arrangements to Borrow.

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Senate began consideration of the bill, agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Garn Amendment No. 1304, to discourage lending to overseas mining operations that are not economically sustainable unless subsidized. Page 14714

(2) Mattingly Amendment No. 1307, requiring a study of International Monetary Fund gold reserves.

Rejected:

Humphrey Amendment No. 1305, to limit compensation of employees of the International Monetary Fund. (By 55 yeas to 26 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

- (1) Helms modified Amendment No. 1296, to condition the receipt of financial assistance from the International Monetary Fund on the elimination of predatory export subsidy practices in connection with international trade in agricultural products.
- (2) Humphrey Amendment No. 1309, to provide that the U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund may not consent to the increase in the United States quota in the Fund as long as Communist nations remain members of the International Monetary Fund (on which a motion to table is pending).

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, June

First Budget Resolution for 1984—Conferees: Senate insisted on its amendments to H. Con. Res. 91, revising and replacing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1983 and setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1984 and 1985, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Domenici, Armstrong, Kassebaum, Boschwitz, Hatch, Gorton, Chiles, Sasser, Metzenbaum and Riegle.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Charles F. Goggin III, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Peter C. Dorsey, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Stephen N. Limbaugh, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri.

Lee M. Thomas, of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

David J. Armor, of California, and Joan M. Gubbins, of Indiana, each to be a Member of the National Council on Education Research.

One Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Coast Guard, Army and Marine Corps nominations. Page 14773

Messages From the President: Page 14737 Messages From the House: Page 14737 Measures Referred: Page 14737 Measures Ordered Held at Desk: Page 14737 Communications: Page 14738 Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 14738 Amendments Submitted: Page 14743 Notices of Hearings: Page 14745 Committee Authority To Meet: Page 14745 Additional Statements: Page 14746 Nominations Received: Page 14773 **Nominations Confirmed:** Page 14775

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—118)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:47 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, June 8, 1983. (For Senate's program, see remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 14773.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 131 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

COMPETITION IN CONTRACTING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on S. 338, to encourage competition in government contracting by imposing new restrictions on the use of noncompetitive contracts, receiving testimony from Mary Ann Gilleece, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Management; and Robert M. Gilroy, Senior Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 9.

DOMESTIC FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on condition, structure, and competition within the domestic financial services industry, focusing on competitive implications of further deregulation of depository institutions, receiving testimony from Frank Patterson, Patterson & Associates, Inc., Chevy Chase, Maryland, on behalf of the Federal Affairs Committee of the Independent Insurance Agents of America; Gerald K. Cassidy, Early, Cassidy & Schilling, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association of Casualty & Surety Agents; Edward H. Akin, Akin-Akin, Inc., Howell, Michigan, on behalf of the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents; Thomas M. Gregg, Topeka, Kansas, on behalf of the National Association of Life Underwriters Committee on Federal Law and Legislation; Richard S. Schweiker, American Council of Life Insurance, Richard Nielsen, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Brokers; and William W. Suttle, American Insurance Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and John Nangle, National Association of Independent Insurers, Des Plaines, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings on S. 452, to establish public buildings policies for the Federal Government, to establish the Public Buildings Service in the General Services Administration, to provide for the authorization of funds for the construction, renovation, and maintenance of public buildings and related activities of the Public Buildings Service, and related proposals, receiving testimony from Gerald P. Carmen, Administrator, and Richard O. Haase, Commission-

er, Public Buildings Service, both of the General Services Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX MEASURES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 562, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to grant extensions of the 5-year period within which certain private foundations must dispose of excess business holdings, after receiving testimony from John E. Corbally, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, Illinois; and James Joseph, Council on Foundations, Eugene T. Rossides, Rogers & Wells, on behalf of the Cafritz Foundation, and Norman A. Sugarman, Baker & Hostetler, on behalf of the Knight Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; and

S. 1161, to clarify certain IRS Code provisions relating to the treatment of certain motor vehicle operating leases as leases for Federal income tax purposes, after receiving testimony from A. Samuel Penn, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the American Automobile Leasing Association; John F. Cartwright, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan, on behalf of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association; George F. Weimer, Continental Telecom Incorporated, Atlanta, Georgia; Gerard M. Brannon and Dale W. Wickham, both of Piper & Marbury, both on behalf of ad hoc group of U.S. motor vehicle lessors, manufacturers, lessees, dealers, and workers, and John S. Nolan, Miller & Chevalier, on behalf of the National Automobile Dealers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Testimony was also received on both the aforementioned bills from Jackie Levinson, Associate Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Eastern Pacific Ocean Tuna Fishing Agreement (Treaty Doc. No. 98-3), and the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (the NATO Convention) (Ex. T, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), after receiving testimony from Theodore H. Kronmiller, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs.

MIDEAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the current situation in the Middle East from Nicholas A. Veliotes, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

TEAMSTERS UNION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to receive the views of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters on certain proposals which affect the members of the Teamsters Union, focusing on S. 336, proposed Labor Management Racketeering Act (pending on Senate calendar), the central states pension fund settlements, problems with withdrawal liability under multi-employer pension legislation, and to review steps by the Teamsters Union to improve their relationship with Congress, after receiving testimony from Jackie Presser, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3238-3245; 1 private bill, H.R. 3246; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 220-222 were introduced.

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 220, waiving certain points of order against consideration of H.R. 3223, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984 (H. Rept. 98-233);

H. Res. 221, waiving certain points of order against consideration of H.R. 3134, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984 (H. Rept. 98–234):

H. Res. 222, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 3191, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984 (H. Rept. 98–235); and

H.R. 3021, to amend the Social Security Act to provide for a program of grants to States to provide health care benefits for the unemployed, amended (H. Rept. 98–236).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 21 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 165, the House approved the Journal of Monday, June 6.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, June 8 and Thursday, June 9. Page 14655

Energy and Water Appropriations: By a yea-andnay vote of 379 yeas to 39 nays, Roll No. 168, the House passed H.R. 3132, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984.

Agreed to an amendment that defers use of funds to continue construction of the MX warhead production facilities until enactment of legislation authorizing the production of the missile.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike \$56 million in appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation for the Dallas Creek and Dolores water projects in Colorado (rejected by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 257 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 166); and

An amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for DOE energy supply, research and development activities by \$10 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 312 noes, Roll No. 167).

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

An amendment that sought to make \$202 million available to complete the navigation and related features of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway and to include the waterway in the inland waterway system; and

An amendment that sought to reduce the atomic energy defense activities appropriation by \$7 million.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to make \$10 million of the appropriation for energy supply, research and development activities available for remedial action at Wayne/Pequannock, New Jersey.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

El Salvador certifications: H.R. 1271, amended, with regard to Presidential certifications on conditions in El Salvador (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 169);

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Emergency School Aid Act: H.R. 2207, amended, to reenact the Emergency School Aid Act (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 120 nays, Roll No. 170);

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Emergency Vietnam Veterans Job Training Act: H.R. 2355, amended, to establish an emergency program of job training assistance for disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 171); and Page 14680

Follow Through amendments: H.R. 2148, amended, to reenact the Follow Through program with certain technical changes, and to authorize appropriations for such program for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 172).

Washington Workshop Foundation Authorization: House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2943, amended, to authorize appropriations for grants to the Washington Workshop Foundation (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 173, two-thirds of those present not voting in favor).

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a privileged report.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, June 8.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14649, 14661, 14667, 14677, 14678, 14679, 14680, 14687. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund; Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Funds. Testimony was heard from George Demarest, General Manager, Washington Convention Center; Austin Kenny, Executive Vice President Washington Convention and Visitors Association, and Brant Coopersmith, Chairman, Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Representative Parris and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations bill for fiscal year 1984.

CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON BOXING

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2498, to establish a Congressional Advisory Commission on Boxing.

BILINGUAL EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 2682, Bilingual Education Improvements Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Representative Garcia; Terrel H. Bell, Secretary of Education, and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act with respect to staffing levels in those States that operate their own occupational safety and health programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2760, to amend the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1983 to prohibit United States support for military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua and to authorize assistance, to be openly provided to governments of countries in Central America; to interdict the supply of military equipment from Nicaragua and Cuba to individuals, groups, organizations or movements seeking to overthrow governments of countries in Central America.

NATIONAL OCEAN POLICY COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 2853, National Ocean Policy Commission Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Representative Breaux, and public witnesses.

REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DIALOGUE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on The Americas at the Crossroads: Report of the Inter-American Dialogue. Testimony was heard from Representative Alexander; Sol M. Linowitz, former U.S. Ambassador to the OAS and Panama Canal Treaties Negotiator; Elliot Richardson, former Secretary of Defense and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held an oversight hearing on the Privacy Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Christopher DeMuth, Director, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining, Forest Management, and Bonneville Power Administration held an oversight hearing on the Secretary of the Interior's coal leasing policy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Garrey Carruthers, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, and James E. Fassett, Deputy Minerals Manager, Minerals Management Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Karen Larson, Senior Analyst, Office of Technology Assessment; J. Dexter Peach; Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 2797, Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Barnard W. Vance, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Division, Department of Justice and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law held an oversight hearing on the Refugee Act reauthorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Eugene Douglas, Coordinator for Refugee Affairs; Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, and James Purcell, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs; from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Alan Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service and Ted Olson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, and public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2867, Hazardous Waste Control and Enforcement Act of 1983.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Sensenbrenner; Carol E. Dinkins, Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Courtney M. Price, Special Counsel for Enforcement, Office of Legal and Enforcement Counsel, EPA, and public witnesses.

LEGAL HOLIDAY—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on H.R. 800, to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal holiday. Testimony was heard from Senator Kennedy; Speaker O'Neill; Representatives Wright, Markey, Hoyer, Lungren and Conyers, and public witnesses.

CONTEMPT CITATION—ANNE M. GORSUCH BURFORD

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight approved for full Committee action as amended H. Res. 180, relating to a citation of contempt (Anne M. Gorsuch Burford).

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this matter. Testimony was heard from Lee M. Thomas, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on the status of the Nation's Air Traffic Control System. Testimony was heard from Jim Burnett, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board and J. Lynn Helms, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving certain points of order against H. R. 3223, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representative Smith of Nebraska.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving certain points of order against H. R. 3191, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roybal, Miller of Ohio, Edwards of Oklahoma, and Smith of New Jersey.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF HARRY S. TRUMAN

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported and granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of H.

Con. Res. 126, providing for the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Harry S. Truman. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skelton and Wheat.

TECHNOLOGY AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology and the Task Force on Education and Employment of the Committee on the Budget held a joint hearing on Technology and Employment, with emphasis on overall perspectives and trends. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 9.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT SOLVENCY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1646, Railroad Retirement Solvency Act of 1983.

MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF AND TRADE BILLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2221, amended, to suspend for a 3-year period the duty on 2-methyl, 4-chlorophenol; H.R. 1938, amended, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to clarify for duty purposes the distinction between dress gloves and work gloves; H.R. 1995, amended, to suspend for a 2-year period the duty on the chemical commonly known as flecainide acetate; H.R. 2316, amended, to reduce temporarily the duty on odd-shaped or fancy watch crystals to the rate applicable to round watch crystals; H.R. 1953, amended, to extend permanent duty-free treatment to semiconductors; H.R. 1967, to provide for an extension of the duty reduction on certain unwrought lead for a period of 5 years; H.R. 1951, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend temporarily the duty on 4'Bis (a,a-dimethylbenzyl) diphenylamine; H.R. 2206, to continue until the close of June 30, 1986, the existing suspension of duties on certain unwrought alloys of cobalt; H.R. 2320, to extend until July 1, 1986, the existing suspension of duty on certain textile fabrics used in the manufacture of hovecraft skirts; H.R. 2588, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 regarding the public disclosure of certain manifest information; H.R. 2270, to provide for uniform tariff treatment of pet toys; H.R. 2502, to suspend for the 3-year period beginning on October 30, 1983, the duty on canned corned beef; H.R. 2265, to reduce temporarily the duty on caffeine; H.R. 3157, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 regarding same condition drawbacks and same kind and quality drawbacks; H.J. Res. 290, to permit free entry into the United States of the per-

sonal effects, equipment, and other related articles of foreign participants, officials, and other accredited members of delegations involved in the games of the XXIII Olympiad to be held in the United States in 1984; H.R. 717, to provide that certain property held in foreign-trade zones shall be exempt from State and local ad valoream taxation; H.R. 908, amended, to provide for a 3-year suspension of the duty on B-naphthol; H.R. 1086, to suspend temporarily the duty on certain menthol feedstocks until July 1, 1986; H.R. 1226, to temporarily reduce the duty on certain disposable surgical drapes and sterile gowns; H.R. 1423, to provide for the duty-free entry of a pipe organ for the Crystal Cathedral of Garden Grove, Calif.; H.R. 1583, amended, to extend permanent duty-free treatment to warp knitting machines; H.R. 1620, amended, to extend until the close of June 20, 1988, the existing suspension of duties on flat knitting machines; H.R. 1667, amended, to suspend the duty on MXDA (meta-xylenediamine and 1,3-BAC (1,3-Bis[aminomethyl]-cyclohexane)) until July 1, 1986; H.R. 1684, amended, to exempt certain charterboats in the U.S. Virgin Islands from the entry requirements of the customs laws; H.R. 1774, amended, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prevent the exportation or importation of certain vehicles; H.R. 1888, amended, to extend for 5 years the existing suspension of duty on crude feathers and down; H.R. 1898, amended, to apply duty-free treatment to imported water chestnuts and bamboo shoots; H.R. 1910, to correct any misinterpretation in the classification of textile fabrics, articles, and materials, coated, filled, or laminated with rubber or plastics; and H.R. 1933, relating to the duty-free entry of certain scientific equipment imported for the use of the Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital, Columbia, Mo.

Joint Meeting

MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of foreign competition on the machine tool industry and the defense industrial base, after receiving testimony from Raymond H. Blakeman, Iowa Precision Industries, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Fred T. Arnold, Data Resources, Inc., Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association; and John Latona, Houdaille Industries, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.